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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from page 13 Sept. 2)

It was moved and seconded that the County Surveyor, Geo. H. Overing be and is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare plans and description of same and file one in the County Clerk's office and one in the County Treasurer's office according to law in such cases made. Motion carried.

In the matter of the appraisal of School and University lands in Webster County. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners appointed the several bridge committees as a Committee to appraise the land in their respective districts.

That whereas an emergency exists the following claims were allowed and the clerk authorized and instructed to draw warrants on the Emergency Bridge fund in payment of the same:

J. B. Simpson	\$500.00
Pope Bros.	24.71
John Giger	26.90
Wells & McTaggart	130.70
Saunders Bros.	300.00
C. G. Pitney	31.00
N. P. Campbell	12.00
W. S. Lundstedt	101.00
F. A. Good	400.00
Total allowed	\$1428.20

GENERAL FUND

Pope Bros.	\$ 16.31
F. Hopka	1.10
E. McBride	1.10
J. K. Martin	1.10
F. O. Delehojda	1.10
Ed Funke	1.10
J. B. Lane	1.10
Ed Amack	7.20
O. D. Hedge	66.24
School Dist. 26	5.00
H. J. Maurer	13.75
State Journal Co.	10.83
Klopp & Bartlett	4.12
Dr. Damerell	8.00
Fred Maurer	3.00
John Rose	4.20
M. Durdin	4.20
Geo. W. Hutchison	12.00
Feeble M'ded Institute Beatrice	75.54
James McBride	8.00
M. Durdin	6.25

Total amount allowed \$281.24

On motion board adjourned till Dec. 27th, 1911, 1 p. m.

(Seal) E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

Special

Improved 160 acre Farm, 3/4 miles from good town, 1 mile to school. Half level, balance gently rolling. 80 acres under cultivation, 80 acres pasture. 40 acres of best land unbroken. All good fertile soil, underlaid with clay subsoil and free from sand or rock, in good territory. Price \$6000.

Will accept desirable town property up to \$2000 or \$3000, or trade for an 80 acres or any desirable property up to \$3000 or \$4000. This farm is fairly improved with house, barn, granaries, windmill etc and will rent for \$400 cash or better. Worth your time to investigate. CHIEF OFFICE.

DAN GARBER & CO.

A Song for Christmas

HANT me a rhyme of Christmas—
Sing me a jovial song—
And though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away—

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless;
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
And a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Christmas Wine and Walnuts

Wonderful Man.
Decem—Ginks had the most wonderful control of his features of any man I ever knew.

Burr—I understand he was a marvel.

Decem—He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

In Advance.
Mrs. Skinfint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do?

Old Skinfint—Do? Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present, anyhow!

Once Enough.
"Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen.

"No use in its coming twice a year," said the morose person. "Must give a man a chance to save a little money before he can spend it!"

Too Late.
Highwayman—Halt! Your money or your life!

Victim—It's no go, stranger. My wife's in the same line of business always at Christmas time, and she's just finished with me.

Two Kinds.
There are friends and Christmas tree friends. The latter take all the presents they can get and present you with beautiful boughs.

A MYSTERY.

Dudley Nobe—Pa, there's one thing about Santa Claus I never could understand.

Mr. Nobe—What is that, my son?

Dudley Nobe—Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

A Clean Sweep.
Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.

Fauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?

Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

Cooking.
Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present for Christmas.

Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

Poor Man.
Mrs. Caller—You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas?

Mrs. Athome—Oh, yes, I do! And the poor dear never seems to know that it is the same one!

At the Dinner.
Last Christmas a certain minister was invited to a big dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.

The lady of the house was placed on the minister's left. Seeing the goose he remarked:

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?"

Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady, and said, in a most inoffensive tone:

"Excuse me, my lady; I meant the roast one."

A Convenient Myth.
"Why do you still keep up that absurd Santa Claus myth?" asked the cynic. "I should have thought you would have laughed at it."

"Because," answered the man with a large family, "it is convenient to have some one to blame for presents that fail to please."

OPPORTUNE.



George—Ah, Lily, dear, this will be the jolliest Christmas I've ever spent. Now that we're engaged I think only of the future.

Lily—Do you? Well, at this time of the year I think only of the present.

Christmas Thanks.
When turkey's on the table laid,
And good things I may scan,
I'm thankful that I wasn't made
A vegetarian.

Trouble and a Turkey.
Brown was boasting of the fine turkey he had bought for Christmas. "Biggest bird I ever saw; cost me seven-fifty."

"That's nothing to the turkey I had last Christmas," said his friend Jones. "It cost me \$150."

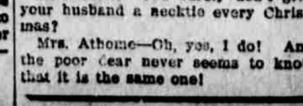
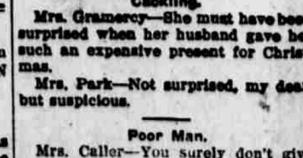
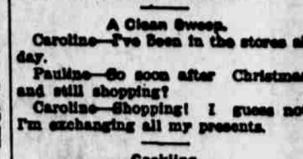
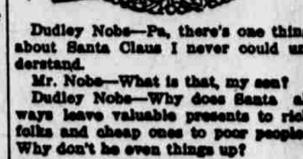
"One hundred and fifty dollars!" positively shrieked Brown, in his incredulity.

"Yes," said Jones, bitterly. "Turkeys," said Brown, looking him straight in the eye, "are generally to be bought for a quarter a pound. Say yours was a quarter, then it must have weighed about 630 pounds!"

"It only weighed twenty pounds," said Jones, sadly; "but I bought it alive and tried to kill it myself. It flew all over the house first and did \$150 worth of damage."

THE FIRST PRESENTS.

The giving of Christmas presents was first introduced by the early Romans. They exchanged gifts freely, but in compliance with a sumptuary law they were never allowed to give anything very elaborate. The receiver of a present which was judged too expensive had to offer it up for auction, when it was knocked down to the highest bidder, and the money appropriated by the national treasurer of the period. Consequently, although the Romans continued to distribute their presents in great numbers, they had to confine their offerings to such trifles as jars of olives, napkins, jellied fishes, boxes of toothpicks, candles, cloaks and sweetmeats.



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Publication of Summons and Notice to take Depositions.

The defendants, August Inter, Irwin Inter, Mary Inter, Emilie Witthaus, Henry Witt-haus, and Arthur Tracy, non-residents, will take notice that on November 29th, 1911, Joseph Inter, Florence Inter, Emma Altemeyer, Henry Altemeyer and Amanda Tracy, as Plaintiffs, filed their petition and commenced an action against said non-residents as defendants, in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain the judgment of said court confirming the shares of said parties as in said petition set forth, and their respective rights and interests, as owners or otherwise, in and to the following described real estate in said Webster county, to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter and the west half of the south-east quarter of section 1, in township 4, north, range 11, west of the 6th, P. M., and for a partition of said real-estate, or, if the same can not equitably be divided, that said premises be sold and the proceeds divided between the parties according to their respective rights; also that an account be taken and stated of the rents and profits received by defendant Emilie Witthaus, that the dower interest of said Emilie Witthaus be ascertained, commuted, and a sum in gross awarded her on account thereof, after deducting therefrom the amount due the co-owners on account of said rents and profits. Plaintiffs also pray for general equitable relief.

Said defendants are required to answer said petition, on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on or before Monday, January 15th, 1912.

Said defendants will also take notice that on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, said plaintiffs will take the deposition of Joseph Inter witness, to be used at the trial of said cause, at the law office of Jesse H. Schaper, in Washington, Franklin county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., of said day.

Dated November 29, 1911.
JOSEPH INTER, et al., Plaintiffs,
by L. H. Blackledge,
their Attorney.

Ordinance No. 88

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION OF THE STREETS WITH DIRT.

Be it Enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska:

SECTION (1). It shall be unlawful for any person to place upon the streets or alleys of the City of Red Cloud the dirt dug from cellars or other excavations except under the permission and directions of the Mayor of said city.

SECTION (2). Any person desiring to remove any dirt from excavations upon his lot to the street shall request permission so to do from the Mayor and shall then remove the dirt to such streets and parts of streets as the Mayor shall direct, and place the same as the Mayor shall order.

SECTION (3). Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Dollars for each wagon load of dirt placed upon the streets or alleys of said city.

Approved Dec. 13, 1911.
Adapted Dec. 13, 1911.

Attest: O. C. TELL, S. W. FOX,
(Seal) City Clerk. Mayor.

Christmas Presents.

Can you think of anything more desirable, as a present, than a neatly framed picture. Harrison's, Fisher's and Weis's colored pen sketches, Picture framed all complete for 50cts and up. Also Madonnas, Sepias, and Carbonates at Sloes' Wall Paper & Paint Store.

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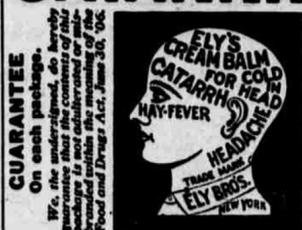
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